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After ropeway, canopy for Hill steps...

Zip Line project atop Chamundi Hill junked

Mysuru, Sept.9 (MTY&BCT)- The ambitious plan of Tourism Department to construct a Zip Line atop Chamundi Hill has been dumped by the Forest Department as the project threatens the ecosystem, wildlife and the sanctity of the Hill. The Department wanted to promote adventure tourism as part of the already existing religious tourism atop the Hill and had proposed the idea of Zip Line.

A Zip Line is made up of a pulley appended to a stainless-steel cable extended between fixed points of different elevations. It is a cable that starts at a higher point than it ends. Using the natural decline of the slope, a person can glide down the wire on a pulley system that minimises friction to help the rider accelerate.

A Zip Line project seen at a tourist place.

The Zip Line allows a person, fastened to the moving pulley, to zip from the top to the bottom of a cable, propelled by gravity. For gravity alone to propel the user, the Zip Line must be inclined to a certain degree.

In August 2017, the Karnataka Tourism Department had proposed to build a Zip Line along with a walking path on the eastern part of the Chamundi Hill and since the Hill comes under the jurisdiction of the Forest Department, Tourism officials had sought permission for the same. The Tourism Department had felt that less than one acre of land was required for the project and it would boost tourism in the region.

(See ZIP LINE on page 9)

To Our Readers

Today, Narendra Modi completes 100 days in Office in his second term as the Prime Minister of India. Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"100 Days of Modi: ISRO spirit soars, unites India."*** *—Ed*

Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club election

New President, Committee for Sports Club

Mysuru, Sept.9 (VNS)- Sanjay K. Shetty was elected as the President of Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club in the elections held at the Club premises here yesterday.

A total of 489 members exercised their franchise in the election, held soon after the Annual General Meeting to elect Committee Members and office-bearers for the year 2019-2020. The Treasurer, Sunil Baliga, was elected unopposed.

The new President, Sanjay Shetty secured 267 votes while his opponent Y.P. Udayashankar polled 222 votes. For the post of Vice-President, R. Ajay Kumar Singh polled 305 votes and Hanuman Prasad secured 184 votes. M.C. Somashekar was elected as Hon. Secretary with 292 votes against his opponent M. Thirumala Babu (197 votes).

Sanjay Shetty

Ajay Kumar

Somashekar

Sunil Baliga

Resident Committee Members: Ashwin R. Palegar (440 votes),A.S. Balu(422), S.Audithya (412), V. Sunil (400), M. Rajendra Kumar (383), T.H. Sanjay Urs (341) and both Y.B. Ganesh and M.N. Suresh were elected unanimously as the Non-Resident Committee Members.

Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41

Deadlock will be resolved before Dasara: MLA Ramdas

Mysuru, Sept.9 (RKB&BCT)- A delegation of Kurubarahalli residents, under the banner of Samaja Seva Trust, met Krishnaraja MLA S.A. Ramdas at his office in the CADA Office premises this morning and submitted a memorandum appealing him to solve the Kurubarahalli Survey No.4 and Alanahalli Survey No.41 deadlock before Dasara.

The MLA assured the delegation that the stalemate will be resolved before Dasara.

(See DEADLOCK on page 9)

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Equality-Efficiency Equation

The ideal of people pursuing their activities without the least perceptible discrimination among them on any count, societal or economic, region or racial, colour or creed, if achieved, there should be no room for disruption and disorder in the life of the masses of the country in particular and the world in general. Not only humanity is far too adrift in reaching that ideal in our times but also has perpetuated disenchanting diversity from times dating back to several centuries. In this backdrop, the call for getting rid of inequality and creating an *inclusive* society, aired in different quarters, both informed and uninformed, has tended to be debated more emotionally than objectively. The sections of the masses discriminated against have borne the brunt of many well-marked hurting customs and practices that the other sections willy-nilly enjoyed with no care for the pains, hunger and humiliation that went with those practices. While many episodes of some members of society in the past portrayed themselves matching the ideal mentioned above, they were only exceptions.

The system of *kings* ruling their *subjects* having virtually gone into pages of history in almost all parts of the world, *leaders*, ruling the roost, commanding their captive *followers* are calling the shots in our times which is there for all to witness across the country. Given the well-marked profiles of the leaders at large in the post-freedom years in the country, their ways of creating an *inclusive* society are suspect.

Thanks to the time-honoured diversity of faiths as well as castes followed by different sections of India's diaspora, in addition to the acts of aliens who ruled over the land's masses for nearly four centuries, harmony among the people got shattered beyond the point of stability. In this backdrop, the words of the principal script-writer of India's Constitution may help in proper understanding of the aforementioned *dividing* diversity. His words are quoted here: "Caste is not a physical object like a wall of bricks or a line of barbed wire which prevents people from co-mingling and, which has therefore, to be pulled down. Caste is a notion; it is a state of *mind*."

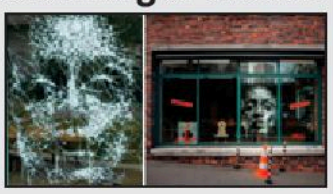
If the caste cauldron is to be prevented from overflowing on society, the first step suggests itself, namely change in the mindset of the people at large. Until the time of adhering to the philosophy of *equality* among the masses, its equation of *efficiency* shall remain skewed. Inclusive society and bestowing privileges to some sections of society are as different as chalk and cheese.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

If absolute poverty is declining, while measures of relative inequality (of income or wealth) show a significant rise (or remain very high), this implies that the conditions of the poor may be improving, but those for the rich may be improving much more. But if people are less poor than before, should we be concerned about high or rising inequality, about how much better-off the rich are, and, if so, why? This is an important question on which more clarity is needed, as quite often when people tell you why they dislike inequality many of the examples they cite are really about their aversion to the stark poverty around them. To moral and political philosophers steeped in the theory of justice, inequality in society may simply be ethically distasteful. — *Pranab Bardhan in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Hammering glass panes to create stunning artworks



Switzerland: Seen from up close, the creations of Swiss artist Simon Berger look more like vandalism, but take a few steps back and you'll notice the cracks in the smashed glass panes form clear and complex portraits and images.

Berger admits that as an artist, he had the desire to be taken seriously, and the easiest way to do that was to use a material or a creative technique that no one had used before. The trained carpenter decided that laminated glass was not very popular as an artistic medium, so he started experimenting with it, developing an original technique that involved smashing the glass with hammer and chisel to create detailed and recognisable patterns. Having honed his skills, Berger is now able to wield this wilful destruction to create stunning portraits.

Crows attack man after chick dies in his hands

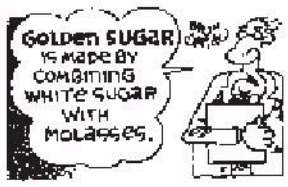
Madhya Pradesh : For the last three years, a man in Madhya Pradesh has been living a real-life daily nightmare inspired by Alfred Hitchcock's 'Birds'. Every time he walks out of his house, he gets attacked by a murder of crows. The strange thing is the birds only target him.

Shiva Kewat, a daily wage labourer from Sumela village, says his troubles with crows began three years ago, due to a misunderstanding. One day, as he was walking on the street he noticed a crow chick stuck in iron netting, but despite his efforts to help the small bird escape, it died in his hands. Some of the rows must have seen the scene and assumed that he killed their young, because they've been attacking him ever since. Sometimes they come for him in groups, otherwise it's just a single bird, but Kewat carries a stick with him to fend off their sharp beaks and talons.

"It died in my hands. If only I could explain to them, I was only trying to help," Kewat said adding "I just wave the stick around to shoo them off. Poor things, they believe I killed the chick."

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

What are the different names for sugar?



If you look at enough labels, you will find 57 different names that apply to sugar. Among them: Galactose, maltoxtrain, refiner's syrup, diastatic malt, confectioner's sugar, invert sugar, Barbados sugar, glucose solids, dextrose and evaporated cane juice.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Two-day dance and theatre fest at Vanaranga

Mysuru, Sept.9- Desiranga Samskruthika Samsthe, Mysuru, will be conducting a two-day dance and theatre fest at Vanaranga in Rangayana premises from Sept. 10 (Tuesday).

The fest will be inaugurated by Kannada and Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy tomorrow at 6.30 pm. Prof. Mysore Krishnamurthy will be the chief guest on the occasion. The inauguration will be followed by the staging of the play 'Kallarali Hoovagi' written by Lingadevaru Halemane.

On Sept. 11, Prof. C. Sarvamangala will deliver the valedictory address at 6.30 pm. Nataka Academy former Member B.M. Ramachandra will distribute certificates to students who participated in the workshop. Prof. Raghavendra will be the chief guest. Later, about 70 students will perform various folk dance including Dollu Kunita, Pooja Kunita, Kolata and Kamsale.

Swamiji's talk on *Gita*

Mysuru, Sept.9- Maruthi Yoga Shikshana Kendra and Vijay Foundation Mysuru have jointly organised a talk on "Ancient Bhagavadgita's Solution for Modern Day Problems" by Swami Chidrupananda Saraswati, Founder of Arsha Vidya Peetha, on Wednesday, (Sept.11) at 5.30 pm at Narayanaamrita Foundation, #1588, near Sangam Circle, Hebbal 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

Inspired by Swami Dayananda Saraswati, Swami Chidrupananda Saraswati has, over the past 40 years, conducted thousands of spiritual workshops and Gita Jnana Yajnas. He has established 12 Gurukulas all over Karnataka and provides value education to thousands of children, according to a press release.

Really...?

- *In Monty Python and the Holy Grail, it was only King Arthur who wore a real chainmail. Rest of the crew's chainmails were actually made of wool and painted to resemble metal.*
- *Researchers at the University of Toronto have developed a handheld device that prints sheets of a skin substitute directly onto burn wounds, potentially making skin grafting faster, cheaper and easier.*
- *Scientists have devised a way to turn Co2 in the air into solid coal. This cost-effective method could revolutionise the way we remove carbon from the atmosphere and eliminate drastic climate changes.*

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VOICE OF THE READER

Broken and flooding Ring Road crying for attention

Sir,

I would like to bring to your notice the miserable condition of roads in Mysuru city. The roads are broken at many places. As a result vehicles cannot move smoothly, they get stuck in the pits which leads to damage of the vehicles as well as the person riding. This kind of roads increases the number of accidents.

On 18th August at around 10.45 pm I had experienced the same. While traveling from Radhakrishnanagar to Vijayanagar via Ring Road, my car got stuck in the pit. Fortunately all five occupants in the car escaped with minor injuries but the car was damaged heavily.

The pit was not visible due to flooding on the road and lack of street lights on the Ring Road. There was no barricade put up by Police and none of the Police was there to guide the vehicles. Police came only when I called and complained.

The buses, trucks, cars, three and two-wheelers have to halt after every minute just to avoid the broken roads and pits.

Citizens pay a number of taxes to ensure smooth running of Government. In turn, the Government should also provide basic facilities like good motorable roads and safe environment to the citizens. The repair works done by Government agencies are shoddy and do not last long.

I hope the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, the Departments concerned, the MCC and the local leaders will take immediate steps to resolve these issues before Dasara.

— Dr. Amith

Mysuru

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Concrete barricades on *Jumboo Savari* route to be removed

Mysuru, Sept.9 (US&SPN)- The temporary concrete traffic barricades installed on Sayyaji Rao Road along the *Jumboo Savari* route will be removed soon. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DCP Muthuraj said that the Traffic Police have been instructed to clear the said barricades ahead of Dasara.

He further said that warning notices will be issued to owners of old dilapidated buildings not to allow people to climb the buildings to watch *Jumboo Savari* failing which the owners would be held responsible for any accidents. The owners have been instructed in the notices to install warning signboards in front of the buildings, he added.

The DCP said that a special squad has been already constituted to stop the menace of miscreants who usually target tourists during Dasara. Persons moving suspiciously around lodges and busy areas are being interrogated, he added.

Display of dolls at Pratima Gallery from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The 15th edition of *Bombe Mane*, the year-long display of dolls organised by Ramsons Kala Pratishtana at Pratima Gallery on Nazarbad Main Road, will be inaugurated by Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam on Sept. 10 at 5 pm. Inauguration of special section of the dolls display will be done by renowned Karantak vocalist Dr. R.N. Srilatha.

This year, the *Bombe Mane* celebrates the 60th anniversary of Barbie doll with a diorama of Barbie dolls in various avatars along with ethnic dolls from countries like Uzbekistan, Thailand, Vietnam, France, Germany, Britain, etc. This year also being the 150th, 135th, 130th and 100th birth anniversaries of Mahatma Gandhi, Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Jayachamaraja Wadiyar respectively, dolls depicting the great personalities, rare photographs, paintings and some vintage oleographs will be showcased.

The other attractions include 'Varnaankita' — the fascinating tradition of naamas and tilakas, 'Leela Shuka' — Vivid hued parrots that have flocked together at the fourth special display to welcome the Goddess and God of love — Rati and Manmatha. This apart, thousands of other dolls in various sizes and shapes are displayed at *Bombe Mane* and many of these have been newly created — Appaji Ammanni doll pair (which honour the royal couple of Mysuru), cute bride and groom pairs, Nava Nataraja, Sapta Nadi, Gajendra Moksha, Atti Varadar, Rama Guha Alingana, Pancha Utsava Murthy, Dashavatara Vitthala, etc.

The expo will be open between 10 am and 7.30 pm daily. Entry for public is free.

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Akshay Ad Agency Head passes away

Mysuru, Sept.9 (US)- H.C. Chandrashekar (52), popularly known as Akshay Chandru, Head of city's renowned Akshay Advertising Agency, passed away last evening at his residence in JP Nagar D-Block here following a heart attack. He leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Veerashaiva burial grounds in Vidyaranyapuram this afternoon, according to family sources.

FOND REMEMBRANCE

Nadikeriyanda P. Kalappa (Ravi)

Rtd. Asst. Director of Agriculture,
Ex. President of Kodava Samaja, Mysore.

Left for the heavenly abode on 9-9-2013

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mysuru Zoo open on Tuesday

Mysuru Zoo and Karanji Nature Park will be kept open for public on Tuesday (Sept.10) on account of Muharram and Onam Festival, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Interview

The interview for direct appointment of vacant General Duty Medical Officer posts on contract basis will be held at the District Health and Family Welfare Department Office, Nazarbad, in city at 10.30 am on Sept.12. Interested candidates may appear for the interview along with supporting records. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2529205.

Technical Seminar

Marking birth anniversary of Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru, has organised a Technical Seminar on the theme 'Engineering for change' on Sept.11 at 6 pm at S.P. Bhat Hall in the premises of the Institution on JLB Road. Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru and President & Head of India Operations, Theorem Inc., Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

Objections invited

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has put up the provisional list of street vendor electors to elect the MCC's Town Vendor Committee Council, at the notice board, Deen Dayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) office located opposite the election branch of the MCC. The street vendors can submit their objections to the list, if any, at MCC Zonal office-1 (Nalini - 98443-16512), Zonal office-2 (Usha Purna - 94815-15527), Zonal office-3 (Munilakshmamma - 98860-41972), Zonal offices 4 & 5 (Ramesh - 94491-24422), Zonal office-6 (Jamuna - 97401-29562), Zonal offices 7 & 8 (Santosh Kumar - 99726-34378) and Zonal office-9 (Mallesh - 93803-60096), before Sept.20. MCC will review the objections received on Sept.23.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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Yesterday	124.80 ft
Inflow	45,648 cusecs
Outflow	45,439 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.61 ft
Inflow	23,218 cusecs
Outflow	26,025 cusecs

Supreme Court directive on Bandipur night traffic ban

Alternative route via Hunsur identified, inspected

Mysuru, Sept.9 (MTY&BCT)- Following the Supreme Court granting additional four-week time to the Centre to respond to its suggestion for developing an alternative route (connecting Karnataka and Kerala) as National Highway to ensure that the roads passing through the Bandipur Tiger Reserve are shut down permanently, a team of Forest Department, National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA), National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the officials from Kerala and Karnataka State Highways surveyed the road and will submit an affidavit in the Apex Curt.

The State Highway that connects Mysuru and Kerala via Gonikoppal and Kutta that has now been identified as an alternative road.

Confirming this to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Bandipur Project Tiger and Park Director T. Balachandra said that the survey was carried out three days back and the road from Sultan Batheri in Kerala that links to Mysuru via Gonikoppal has been identified as the alternative road. Traffic is at present banned inside Bandipur from 9 pm to 6 am and this was enforced in 2009 by Mysuru Deputy Commissioner.

Last week, a Bench of Justices Rohinton Nariman and Surya Kant allowed Ministry of Road Transport and Highway and Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change to file its response on the suggestion made by the Supreme Court to permanently close NH-212 (new 766) connecting Kollegal in Karnataka with Kozhikode in Kerala via Mysuru after identifying the alternative road. In the existing road, 24.5 km goes through the core area of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve.

The road inspecting team included T. Balachandra, Assistant Inspector General of NTCA, Bengaluru, Dr. Rajendra Garawad who is the South Zone Chief, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (APCCF) (Project Tiger) Jagat Ram, Nagarahole Project Tiger and Park Director Narayanaswamy and Superintending Engineer of NHAI Sridhar. The entire route comprises parts of State Highway 90, 89 and National Highway 275.

Balachandra said that following the 6 pm to 6 am traffic ban in Nagarahole National Park, the vehicles travelling from Mysuru to Kerala via Gonikoppal, Ponnampet, Kutta, Nanachi, Tholpetty and Manandavadi now depend on Sultan Batheri, Kutta, Gonikoppal and Mysuru State Highway. Apart from this, there is another road that links Mysuru and Kerala via Virajpet (Karnataka State Highway 90), Makutta and Kannur.

"We have identified the Sultan Batheri-Gonikoppal-Mysuru road as an alternative road following the directive from the SC. We have taken into consideration the convenience of travel, distance, avoiding roadkills, core jungle area and other statistics. We will submit an affidavit in the Apex Court in a couple of days," Balachandra explained.

Once the affidavit is submitted, the NHAI will file a detailed report on the road as the SC wants the alternative road to be a standard one that meets the requirements of a National Highway.

Based on the Supreme Court directive, the NHAI will take a decision on widening the alternative road. "The travel time on this alternative road is an additional 36 kilometres including the Karnataka side of the border and from Sultan Batheri Gate, it is an additional distance of 20 kilometres," Balachandra added.

The stretch from Gonikoppal to Hunsur on State Highway 90 has 12 kilometres of thick jungle that comes under the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. On one side of the road is the core area and on the other side is the buffer zone.

Adequate number of buses for Dasara: Transport Minister

Mysuru, Sept.9 (SBD&DM)- Deputy Chief Minister **Laxman Savadi**, who is also the Transport Minister, said that officials have been directed to operate adequate number of KSRTC buses to meet Dasara tourist rush.

Speaking to media after inspecting the new driving track near the Regional Transport Office (RTO) at Rajvnagar here yesterday, Savadi said that Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna, local MPs, MLAs and other leaders have been working together for ensuring the success of Dasara.

Stressing on the need for the co-operation of everyone to make the 'Naada Habba' a resounding success, Savadi said that the Transport Department will extend full co-operation for Dasara.

Stating that the District Minister has sought 300 more buses to Mysuru for Dasara, the Dy.CM said that the KSRTC authorities have been asked to provide sufficient number of buses for the benefit of tourists.

Maintaining that the new RTO Office and driving track works have been completed at a cost of Rs.8 crore, Savadi said that the officials concerned have been directed to expedite the additional works being taken up at the new facility.

Stating that the State Transport Corporations were incurring losses, he said that priority has been given for bringing them out from losses and to maintain transparency in their functioning.

Referring to the introduction of electric buses, he said that the KSRTC was mulling on introduction of electric buses, as they are considered to be eco-friendly.

Pointing out that the Transport Dept. is in talks with some foreign companies for supply of electric buses, Savadi said that Assam will soon be introducing electric buses. After coming to know from Assam on the pros and cons of operating these buses, the Government will proceed accordingly on the issue, he said and added that the suppliers of electric buses will train the drivers and technical staff on their maintenance.

No bus fare hike

Ruling out any imminent bus fare hike, Savadi said that although there is a proposal for fare hike in view of increasing fuel prices and rising operating costs, the Government has no plans for hiking bus fares for now.

Replying to a query on the criticism that hefty fines are being imposed on traffic violators instead of repairing roads which are in a poor state, Savadi said that traffic fines are in place through out the country and Karnataka was no exception. Maintaining that there was no connection between collection of traffic fines and repair of roads, the Dy.CM asserted that there can be no exemption from traffic fines for violation of traffic rules, by citing the poor state of roads.

MLA S.A. Ramdas, leaders H.V. Rajeev, C. Basavegowda, Pradeep, Joint Commissioner of Transport C.T. Murthy, RTO A.B. Yomakeshappa and other officials were present.

After Brahmagiri, cracks appear on Gajarajagiri Hills

Madikeri, Sept.9 (PS&DM)- Even as locals are worried lot with cracks appearing on Brahmagiri Hills, in yet another shock for them, huge cracks have appeared on Gajarajagiri Hills of Brahmagiri Hill range.

The Brahmagiri Hill range is spread across the Kamataka-Kerala border with Kodagu to the North and Wayanad to the South.

New cracks have appeared at a height of 200 mts from the vehicle parking spot at the entrance to Talacauvery.

Heavy rains for the past few days has compounded the problems, with cracks (Chasms) getting wider and deeper, thus posing a threat to the houses of priests located on the foot of the hill.

With cracks appearing on the Hill range, Madikeri Tahsildar Mahesh, DFO Prabhakaran and other officials visited the spot on Sunday and asked Talacauvery Temple priests to vacate the houses, as there was every chance of a partial collapse of the Hill if the deluge continued for a few more days.

Meanwhile, Geologists have advised the Kodagu District Administration to evacuate all houses and shops at the foot of the Brahmagiri Hill range as deep cracks have appeared at several spots.

Local residents have been reporting cracks in the range since Aug.19. They also complained that the cracks are running deep and all development and construction works in and around the Hill should be stopped.

Following the appearance of cracks, the District Administration sought a report from the Geological Survey of India (GSI).

Based on the GSI report, the Kodagu District Administration directed the Forest Department to take up temporary restoration works immediately to avert any danger.

With cracks getting very big, locals are afraid of visiting nearby areas. They also express concern that if the rain continues for a few more days, the Brahmagiri Hill range, which includes Gajarajagiri Hill, may witness more landslides. The locals want the District Administration to crack down on development activities in the Hill range, as the widening cracks pose a threat not only to the Hill range, but also to Talacauvery, the birth place of River Cauvery, which is a life-line to crores of people in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Gem Box

Youth returns gold jewellery and cash found on road

Baduvandra Sujay

Madikeri, Sept.9- Displaying his honesty, a 23-year-old youth has returned gold jewellery worth Rs.1.5 lakh and cash of Rs.17,000, which he found on a road, to its rightful owner.

Baduvandra Sujay, a resident of Maragodu in Madikeri taluk, was travelling on the main road near Hoskeri, when he found a bag.

Upon opening the bag, Sujay found gold jewellery, cash and other valuable documents.

After succeeding in finding a cell phone number, he called up the bag owner Manikanta and returned it to him.

Manikanta, a resident of Napoklu, took an auto and went carrying the bag, which was meant to be kept at the house of a relative for safe custody.

As Manikanta travelled in the auto, the bag is said to have accidentally dropped from the auto midway, which Manikanta was unaware about.

But Sujay, who happened to travel on the same road sometime later, found the bag and returned it to its rightful owner Manikanta, thus earning praise from fellow villagers for his honesty.

Sujay is a State-level football player and captain of Maragodu Vaishnavi Football team.

Palace Board gears up to participate in Dasara Flower Show

Mysuru, Sept.9 (YDS&US)- The Palace Board has made elaborate arrangements to participate in the Dasara Flower Show to be held at Kuppanna Park here.

A 6ft. tall floral portrait of late Jayachamaraja Wadiyar marking his birth centenary will be the special attraction. The Horticulture wing of Palace Board is nurturing about 5,000 ornamental plants of 35 varieties in pots to be displayed at the Flower Show and also to decorate the dais at the Palace premises for the functions to be held there. The process has begun from May itself under the care of over 30 gardeners.

The ornamental plants to be displayed include Salvia purple, Scarlet, Sunflower, Tithonia, Torenia, Verbena, Zinnia, Phlox, Kochia and Gazania, according to Assistant Horticulture Officer of Palace Board Ramakrishna.

Post Mariyappa as CCB ACP: Tribunal

Mysuru, Sept.9- The Karnataka Administrative Tribunal (KAT) at Bengaluru has ordered the appointment of **V. Mariyappa** as the City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP.

Following the retirement of CCB ACP B.R. Lingappa in July, the State Government had appointed Mariyappa to the post. But the Govt. soon after withheld the movement order, following which Mariyappa moved the KAT.

KAT, which heard his plea, ordered that Mariyappa be posted as CCB ACP. It may be mentioned here that Mariyappa is a winner of the President's Medal.

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Tender Reference No	BARC/SMFC/CS/04/2019-20
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Estimated Cost	Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty lakhs only)
Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees fourty thousand only)
Period of Completion	Six Months
Tender Sale Period	From 09.09.2019 (1100 hrs) To 20.09.2019 (1500 hrs)

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the 73rd Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Company will be held on **Monday, 30th September, 2019 at 11.30 AM** at the Registered Office of the Company to transact the following business:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

1. To discuss, approve and adopt the Audited Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2019, Profit and Loss Statement for the year ended 31st March 2019 and the Cash Flow Statement, along with the Schedules and Notes attached there to together with the reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare Dividend on Equity Shares for the Financial Year ended on 31st March 2019.
3. To fix the remuneration payable to the Statutory Auditors of the Company.

Notice is also given pursuant to Section 91 and other applicable provisions of the Companies Act, 2013, that the Register of Members and Share Transfer Books will remain closed from **21.09.2019 to 30.09.2019** (both days inclusive) for the purpose of the Dividend proposed to be declared in the Seventy Third Annual General Meeting.

The Notice convening the Seventy Third Annual General Meeting and the Annual Accounts and Reports for the Year ended 31st March 2019 are being dispatched to the member to their registered address and the same is uploaded on the Company's Official website www.mysorepaints.com

A member entitled to attend and vote at the meeting is entitled to appoint a Proxy to attend and vote on his/her behalf and such proxy need not be a member of the Company. Person can act as a proxy on behalf of members not exceeding fifty and holding in the aggregate not more than ten percent of the total shares capital of the Company carrying voting tights. A member holding more than ten percent of the total share capital of the Company carrying voting rights may appoint a single person as proxy and such person shall not act as a proxy for any other person or shareholder.

By order of the Board
For Mysore Paints and Varnish Ltd.,
Sd/-
Dr Chandrashekhar Doddamani
Managing Director
(DIN – 0007918061)

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Date: 09.09.2019
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Leadership Lessons FOR DAILY LIVING

By Dr. R. Balasubramaniam

Leading through ADVERSITIES

Manikarnika (name changed both for privacy and security reasons) was a lively sixteen-year-old studying in a College near her village which was located 200 kms from the State capital of a Eastern State of India. Being a tribal girl was not easy and she was lucky to have a father who ensured that all his four children got a decent education. Manikarnika aspired to become a nurse and dreamt of serving in a hospital located close to her village. From her young days, she was very concerned about the plight of her people and wanted to contribute in any way she could to make their lives better.

One summer, she had just come home on her holidays and was surprised at the tension that filled her village. All the elders were huddled together and talking about the loss of their land and how they now needed to move to unfamiliar terrain. Being one of the few educated youths in the village, she was curious to understand how something like this could happen so suddenly.

Enquiries revealed that the land they were cultivating had been acquired more than twenty years ago by the Government with the intent of making the entire region an Industrial hub like Ruhr of Germany. Since no one had really bothered to evict them from the acquired land, all the tribal farmers had continued with tilling it. In fact, several of them had even forgotten that technically this was not their land anymore and it now belonged to the Industries Department of the Government.

She heard that a large company known for their manufacturing activities had been invited by the Government to put up a factory here and that more than a thousand tribal families would now be displaced from their original habitat. She was at once anxious, angry and sad. She knew the emotional pain that her family and community will now have to endure due to giving up land that their families owned for generations. While she felt angry at what she thought was the high-handedness of the Government and the Corporate sector, she also felt terribly helpless. All that she thought she could now do was to join her people in voicing their protest.

She decided to join the local youths in staging *dharnas* (protests) and mobilising other fellow tribals in opposing the land acquisition and the construction of the factory. This also meant that she never got back to going to College despite her father urging her to do so. Over the next few months, she got sucked into fighting the cause of her people and was slowly being recognised as one of the 'agent provocateurs'. The protests too were becoming increasingly ugly and turned violent one fateful day. The Police forces opened fire and the resulting violence left 13 tribals and one Policeman dead. While the people blamed the Government, the Police and the corporate to whom the land was allotted, the Government felt that the people were being mis-guided by Naxal elements.

While the truth may lie somewhere in between, Manikarnika was now targeted as a Naxalite arousing her people to become violent. Fearing for her life, she was forced to go underground and this further re-affirmed the Government's view that she was now an anti-social element. This young woman's character was assassinated and numerous stories about her started floating around. Her father refused to even speak to her and a few months later, she was arrested and jailed.

The next 4-5 years were some of the worst years of her life. Being in jail as an undertrial taught her how fragile and inefficient the justice system in India is. But she used the time well. She completed her graduation and also managed to get herself an MBA through distance education. Though her case kept dragging on, the Courts had to finally acquit her as there was no proof of the allegations that the State had levied against her.

Despite all the hardship and adversities that she had faced, her spirit and passion for her people was unbroken. I met her a few years ago and saw the same joyous, enthusiastic fun-filled Manikarnika. She had neither anger nor any sort of hatred towards anyone or the system even. All she was concerned about was the fate of her people now that the land acquisition was complete and the factory had started coming up. She matter of factly told me that she had accepted what was emerging and still wanted the best for her people. She had also learnt her methods had to be constructive and she resolved to use her leadership skills to ensure that her people were treated with fairness and respect. She used her mobilisation skills to get her people to come together and collectively think through the future that they needed to build for themselves.

With the skills that she acquired while in prison, she now runs a company as a vendor to the company. She has started a construction company that undertakes the rehabilitation work of the company as part of their Rehabilitation & Resettlement (R&R) efforts. She also runs a hospitality venture that helps maintain the factory campus. Today more than 300 tribals, mostly women work in her companies. They get market wages and are socio-economically mobile. Her focus on ensuring that most of her people have got the best deal possible in the rehabilitation settlement speaks volumes of the work that people like her have done.

People like Manikarnika are the ones that exercise leadership by staying focussed on the cause that they have chosen for themselves. They are the people who have ensured that the purpose of their life is much larger than themselves. Their key focus is on the work that they have chosen for themselves and it is always about the 'others' around them. They are the people who understand the risk and adversity that leadership brings along in its wake, but call upon their own inner strength to stay focussed despite the dangers that they face. She proudly told me how that she continues the struggle of moving her people up the social and economic ladder and how she sees herself as just another employee. She continues to share the profits with the women she employs and coyly told me that she finally found a man brave enough to marry her.

Manikarnika continues to be the same sweet fun-loving girl that she was 10 years ago. Her determination continues to be strong, her resolve to uplift her fellow tribals is there for all to see. And adversity has not cowed her down. For her, it is not about herself but about her people… as she sees her life's mission as 'putting her people first'.

[Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, the founder of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement & GRAAM, teaches leadership at Cornell University and IIT-Delhi. He can be reached at email@rbalu.com]

Chitrakala award conferred on B.R. Korthy, *Janapada Kala* on Manjamma Jogathi

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (US&MK)- P.R. Thippeswamy Prathistana and Department of Kannada and Culture together had organised 'P.R. Thippeswamy Kala Sambhrama' at Sri Kalaniketana School of Art in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage here recently. Retired Vice-Chancellor of Folklore University Prof. Ambalika Hiriyanna conferred 'Chitrakala' award on artist B.R. Korthy of Davanagere and 'Janapada Kala' award on folk artiste Manjamma Jogathi.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Hiriyanna opined that Fine Arts Academy was ably encouraging art like painting and bemoaned that despite the existence of Janapada Academy, folklore sector was not receiving the necessary support and encouragement. He observed that folklore museums abroad receive utmost importance and lauded Thippeswamy Prathishtana in effectively promoting folklore. He contended that today's youth are not drawn towards art and folklore which is a distressing trend.

Prathishtana President Rajashekar Kadamba, Treasurer H.M. Parameshwaraiah, Convenor Rudranna Harthikote, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna and others were present.

An elephantine diet

Forest Department Assistant Rangaraju supervising the preparation of jumbo meal at the Palace premises.

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (MTY,SD& BCT)- Elephants are herbivorous and will almost eat anything vegetarian ranging from leaves, barks, twigs, shrubs and bushes, fruits, roots and flowers. As large animals it is understandable that they need large quantities of food. Elephants use their muscular trunks, a very versatile appendage, for digging roots and uprooting plants, plucking leaves and breaking branches off the trees.

Sixteen to eighteen hours, or nearly 80 percent of an elephant's day is spent in feeding. They eat roughly 10 percent of their bodyweight in food every day. So, about 360 kg of food is required daily for an elephant weighing 3,500 kg. So if Howdah elephant Arjuna, housed now in Mysore Palace along with other elephants, is weighing 5,500 kg, he needs 550 kgs of food every day.

For strength and stamina

Apart from the regular green leaves, water and fruits, a special diet along with fitness regime is being administered to the elephants every day. The elephants are being given nutritional food twice a day so that they could gain weight, strength and stamina to participate in the *Jumboo Savari* by walking a distance of about 4 kms from the Mysore Palace to the Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap.

Every year, these elephants reach Mysuru 60 days before the festival from their camps. But this year, the elephants have arrived just when the festival is round the corner. Now, the onus is on the Forest Department to train these elephants.

No force-feeding

Officers in-charge say that this year they have decided to feed them a more 'nutritious recipe' to make them fit and feel better. But at the same time, care is being taken not to force-feed the pachyderms as they will take ill due to excessive feeding. They are fed according to their weight and digestive capabilities.

One of the reasons why they have to consume so much food daily is due to their huge bodies. They only process about 40 percent of what they eat as the rest of it never gets digested. The digestion process of elephants is different than that of other animals. It is not really understood why their bodies don't digest more of what they consume. They need to consume lots of water.

Strict monitoring

The food regime is compact and is monitored from the start to end — from the process of selecting grains, preparation of food, feeding them and examination of elephant poop. Elephant dung also tells experts about their health. Twice a day, Forest Department Assistant Rangaraju, famous as 'nail man', tests poop (dung) of elephants to testify the health condition of the pachyderm.

"Elephant dung tells us a lot about its health. We can see if the food is digested well or if there are any worms or insects in its stomach or if the elephant is suffering from a stomach ailment. Dung of all Dasara elephants are examined closely both in the morning and evening. Medicines are fed accordingly," Rangaraju says.

Rich recipes, special diet

A separate shed has been constructed to cook food for these elephants near Sri Kodi Someshwara Temple in the Palace premises and food is being prepared in large vessels. Food preparation starts from 5.30 am where first urad dal and wheat are cooked to which green gram, parboiled rice and onions are added and boiled for about two-and-a-half-hours and left to cool down for about an hour.

This recipe is mixed and made into big balls and mixed with roughly shredded vegetables including beetroot, carrot, radish, knol khol and cucumber and given to elephants twice a day. The time, duration and quantity are decided by Veterinarians depending on age and gender of the elephants. Each of these animals are given 3 kg of this recipe and gradually increased up to 25 to 30 kg per session.

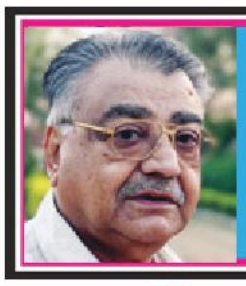
Rangaraju has been given the responsibility of preparing these nutritious recipes rich in protein, carbohydrates, fat and multitude of other nutrients. Minerals and vitamins supplements are being added to these recipes to overcome any shortcomings from these natural grains, pulses and vegetables.

Vegetables add to taste

Every day, about 70 kg each of green gram, urad dal, parboiled rice and wheat are cooked which is topped up with 70 kg each of beetroot, carrot, radish, knol khol and cucumber. The aim is to give about 15 to 25 kg of nutritious food to all elephants. Only Arjuna is given 25 to 30 kg of nutritious food per meal.

Male elephants are being be supplemented with half kilogram to one kilogram of butter while Arjuna is given one-and-a-half kilogram of butter every day. Other than this nutritious recipe, each of them are being provided natural favourite greens including 450 to 600 kg of banyan leaves, 250 kg of green grass and 50 kg of paddy straw.

In addition to this, about 35 kg 'kusure' comprising jaggery, paddy, groundnut cake and salt sandwiched between paddy straw is also given. These elephants usually consume about 250 to 300 litres of water daily. Special and utmost care is being taken while cooking food for these Dasara guests as a small mistake would create a lot of problems to the jumbos.



Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

100 Days of Modi

ISRO spirit soars, unites India

Today, Narendra Modi completes 100 days in Office in his second term as the Prime Minister of India. As I reflect about India's past years after Independence since 1947 and the years after Modi came to power in 2014 and 2019, I get a gut feeling that it was only **providence** that brought a leader to lead India like Narendra Modi.

As BJP's tall leader, he never goes after *shabasgiri* like another tall leader of BJP Atal Bihari Vajpayee, who merely walked along the path trodden by the Congress. Let it be.

Since I have heard Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru speak in public in Kodagu and Bangalore three times, I cannot but compare the first Prime Minister of our country and the present Prime Minister, both in the way they spoke and the way they performed.

Nehru's speeches in the Parliament and outside had a ring of philosophy and pragmatism. I still remember that one of his speeches at the Bangalore Central College Grounds in the early 60s telling the audience the difference between a man and an animal. He then, in a lighter vein, said "Of course, man can smile but animal cannot."

Anyway, Nehru's early periods as Prime Minister were simply visionary in his approach to our country's development, of course, under Government's initiative and control. This was inevitable then at a time the country was bereft of Heavy and Medium Industries and was too backward in health, education and more importantly scientific research. As a result, he gave us Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Hindustan Machine Tools Limited (HMT), Indian Telephone Industries Limited (ITI), Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), all established in Karnataka. Likewise, Dams and Steel Factories were established so also Universities. He rightly called these Industries and Dams as the 'new temples of India' in his speech while inaugurating the Bhakra Nangal Dam. Sadly, over the years the euphoria faded away.

> **"This one act of Modi set me thinking as to why in the annals of history only a few are called great leaders with the word Great as a suffix to their names. Like Ashoka the Great, Alexander the Great, Akbar the Great and may I add to this illustrious list of leaders one more name? Modi the Great."**

Narendra Modi

Those who ruled in between the years of Nehru and Modi were mere power-mongers and did everything in the name of the poor to strengthen their own vote-banks and promote crony capitalists. They came to be known as members of the Lutyens' Club. The country was heading towards heavy corruption and great security risk not only to the Nation but also to the innocent people and the vital installations of our country. The reason is not far to seek. All for the sake of appeasing the Muslim minority who formed the cutting-edge voters across the country to win an election. The country, as a result, went soft on our neighbour Pakistan and also in dealing with the terror suspects.

No wonder, our present Defence Minister had expressed his exasperation at our Western neighbour Pakistan saying, **"No country in the world should have a neighbour like Pakistan."** Till Modi came to power India remained a "soft country" heading towards becoming a banana republic.

Asked about Modi's 100 days in Office, Rahul Gandhi answered saying, "Hundred days but no Vikas." Hearing this I began to scratch my head to find out not what Modi did in 5 years and 100 days but only in 100 days of his second term. The first 'Vikas' that came to my mind was what Modi did for the people of Kashmir, Jammu and Ladakh — one is the Muslim majority in Kashmir Valley, another is non-Muslim majority with Hindus and others and the third one Ladakh, the Buddhist majority region.

A **temporary** Article 370 and 35A added to the Constitution much against the opposition of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the Father of our Constitution, as a lateral thought for Muslim appeasement which was a **political expediency for Congress** at that given point of time, was allowed to remain in the Constitution for 72 long years!

This Article is not only discriminatory to non-Muslims but also detrimental to the development of J&K. The abrogation of these Articles by Modi Government is the greatest achievement in his first 100 days. What no other Government in the past dared to do, Modi has done.

The next achievement that came to my mind was the Bill against Triple Talaq. I also remembered Kulbhushan Jadhav's case that India fought at the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and won. India's success in isolating Pakistan on the question of terrorism is another feather in the cap of Modi.

PM Modi has taken many steps to end terrorism not only across the J&K border but also across the country. He brought in the amendment Bill to declare not only an organisation as terrorist but also its individual leaders. As a result, apart from other individuals who were running the terrorist outfits, the underworld don Dawood Ibrahim is also brought under the terrorist tag.

I cannot but consider giving the greatest civilian honour of *Bharat Ratna* to our former **Congress** Union Minister and President of India Pranab Mukherjee as an important achievement of Modi. Another historic achievement crucial to our country's security and population control is enforcing nationwide the **National Register of Citizens (NRC)** to curb illegal immigration of people from our neighbouring countries.

Many may think the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) that began when UPA was in power without the benefit directly reaching the beneficiaries because of corruption and middlemen, who were mostly from the Congress, was a failure. Yes, it was then. But under Modi even during the first term the money used to go to the Bank account of the beneficiaries directly thus eliminating middlemen and corruption in the DBT Scheme.

Here, how can one forget the surgical strike against the terror camps inside PoK and Pakistan itself? Are these not Modi's achievements?

There are many, but the one that took the cake, as the saying goes, was the near perfect achievement of Chandrayaan-2 as seen by billions of people of India in the early hours of Sept. 7, 2019 where Modi was present to witness the historical event. There was a minor setback indeed but yet it was a super achievement of 98% success by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Be that as it may, I was much moved and tears welled-up in my eyes while seeing Modi embrace a tearful and disappointed Chief of the ISRO K. Sivan. Narendra Modi affectionately embraced him for almost a minute patting Sivan's back as Sivan rested his head on PM's left shoulder. In the morning when that episode was shown on TV again, every time I saw it my eyes would get wet, voice choked. I used to walk away from TV for the moment. Was this not a great achievement within the 100 days of Modi's second term in Office? It was also the quality of a Great Leader.

Seeing Modi embrace Sivan like a mother consoling her crying child, I remembered an incident in the life of **Alexander the Great** when he was on the Egyptian expedition. Alexander and his men had sailed to Egypt, famous for its desert and heat. When they landed they were all very thirsty. But in the desert there was no water to be found easily. Alexander sent out his soldiers to look for water and fetch it. After some time they came to Alexander disappointed but one soldier had brought water in his helmet and offered it to Alexander. Alexander held the helmet full of water in his hand and then addressed his men saying, "When my soldiers are thirsty I cannot drink this water." So saying he splashed the water on to the dry hot sands of Egypt. That is the quality of the leader which I saw in Modi at ISRO.

This one act of Modi set me thinking as to why in the annals of history only a few are called great leaders with the word Great as a suffix to their names. Like Ashoka the Great, Alexander the Great, Akbar the Great and may I add to this illustrious list of leaders one more name? Modi the Great.

Jai Hind

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Modi's skill development will boost progress: Union Minister

Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey, Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, addressing the gathering in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (RKB&NNN)- In the coming days, skill development and entrepreneurship will play a big role in the development of the country and this is a concept that Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced for the youth, said Minister for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dr. Mahendra Nath Pandey.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Foundation Course for Indian Skill Development Service Officer,' organised by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship in collaboration with Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Government of Karnataka and Administrative Training Institute (ATI) at Hemavathi Auditorium at ATI this morning.

'India Skill Development Service' was introduced in 2016 and the first batch of 24 young officers are being trained at ATI and once these are trained, they will make a good contribution to the society helping the youth hone their skills, he said. The aim of skill development and entrepreneurship is to remove the disconnect between demand and supply of skilled manpower, to build new skills and innovative thinking not only for existing jobs but also for jobs that are to be created, he said.

District in-charge Minister V. Somanna, who read the message sent by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, said that for the first time skill development and entrepreneurship training programme was being held in the State which is coinciding with the progress the country is making.

Later, members of the Mysuru Vehicle Repairers' Association presented a memorandum to Minister Pandey urging him to include them in skill development training as they were already skilled force but did not have a certificate.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Secretary to Government of India Dr. K.P. Krishnan, Director General (Training), Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajesh Aggarwal, Principal Secretary to Government of Karnataka, IDD (Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) and Director General ATI Kapil Mohan, ATI Joint Director Dr. B.R. Mamatha, Secretary, Skill Development Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Dr. S. Selvakumar, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and C.S. Niranjan Kumar and others were present.

Zip Line project junked

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The two-kilometre Zip Line was proposed to be built near Tower Circle on the Chamundi Hill-Ooty Road. Officials had proposed to build eight-foot concrete pillars inside the forest area that has been marked as Reserve Forest. A walking path was also proposed for the tourists to reach the Zip Line area.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar said that the project has been rejected as it would harm the wildlife and the fragile ecosystem. "Chamundi Hill supplies rainwater to Karanji Lake and its ecosystem is sensitive. There is a wide variety of wildlife living on the Hill and its surroundings. This project will threaten their very existence," he said.

The DCF said that this was the second time that the project was rejected by Forest Department. "It was also proposed before I took over as DCF and was rejected. We have given valid reasons for junking the project. Already the Hill has been developed to the maximum and the urbanisation has considerably reduced the wildlife habitat. Moreover, the Hill cannot be treated as an adventure spot. We will do more harm to the flora and fauna with such projects," he said.

Revealing that the Department had recently conducted a physical survey of the Chamundi Hill that is home to leopards, porcupines, wild pigs and other bird and animal species, Dr. Prashanth Kumar said that the survey is being analysed to take the count of the species.

"The survey has been carried out with over 68 camera traps set up at over 38 locations. We will get the authentic results of the analysis in a month or so and we would know the extent of damage we have caused to the species when compared to the data obtained from previous surveys," he added.

It may be recalled here that the Zip Line project is not the only development project that has been rejected. In the past, there were proposals to build a ropeway (cable car) and a canopy over the climbers' steps. These projects too have been abandoned following protests from environmentalists.

Echo of D.K. Shivakumar arrest by ED

2,000 Vokkaligas take out rally in city against Centre

Mysuru, Sept.9(RK&DM)- Over 2,000 Vokkaliga community members, under the joint banner of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vokkaliga Association, Rajya Yuva Vokkaliga Sangha and a host of other Vokkaliga organisations, took part in a massive rally in the city this morning condemning the arrest of Senior Congress MLA D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) and demanding immediate release of the former Minister, who is a Vokkaliga leader.

The rally, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple, passed through Gandhi Square, Big Clock Tower, Old Bank Road, Sayyaji Rao Road, Dufferin Clock Tower, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road, Metropole Circle and Vinoba Road before reaching the DC's Office.

With youths beating the drums, the rallyists raised slogans against the Centre and the BJP for arresting DKS and termed it unconstitutional. The rallyists holding placards, demanded their leader's immediate release.

The protestors, after staging a demonstration near the DC Office, presented a memorandum in English, addressed to the Prime Minister in this regard, through ADC B.R. Poornima.

MLA and former Minister S.R. Mahesh, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and Kalale Keshavamurthy, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, former Mayors R. Lingappa and Modamani, KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, Corporators K.V. Sridhar and SBM Manju, former Corporators Prashanth Gowda, M. Shivanna and Pushpavalli, City Congress President R. Murthy, Mysuru-Chamarajanagar District Vokkaligara Sangha office-bearers, Rajya Yuva Vokkaligara Sangha President Charan and others were present.

The Police had provided tight security during the rally.

Deadlock will be resolved

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Speaking to the MLA, President of the Trust S. Prasanna Kumar said that over 25,000 residents bore the brunt of the incorrect decision taken by the District Administration to convert the land under the survey numbers as 'B-Kharab' (Government land).

In May 2015, the land coming under the said survey numbers were classified as 'B-Kharab' following which the MUDA and the MCC stopped issuing land records such as Khata transfer, building plan approval, CR etc., of sites and other landed properties in CITB (now MUDA) developed Layouts.

Despite a Cabinet order passed when Siddharamaiah was the CM to remove 'B Kharab' classification, no action has been taken in this regard and many protests were also held by residents. The delegation reminded Ramdas that he (MLA) too had shown keen interest in the issue in the past and had promised speedy relief. In spite of this nothing has moved in this regard. Only the Cabinet decision has to be informed to the Karnataka High Court which is hearing petitions on the issue.

Ramdas told them that he will speak to Revenue Minister R. Ashoka and request him to speak to the Advocate General and inform the High Court regarding the Cabinet decision. "The Advocate General has already given his favourable opinion to the previous Government and as a result, the Cabinet decision was taken to leave out Siddarthanagar and Alanahalli, K.C. Nagar, J.C. Nagar and Income Tax Layouts from B-Kharab classification. I will assure you that the Government Order will be issued before Dasara," Ramdas told the delegation.

One killed, 3 injured as goods vehicle rams into tree

Mysuru, Sept.9(RK&DM)- One person was killed on the spot and three others sustained injuries when the goods pick up van they were travelling, rammed into a roadside tree near Kanchamalli Gate on Mysuru-H.D. Kote main road this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Selvaraj, 32, the driver of the vehicle. The van, loaded with flowers meant to be delivered at a Kerala town, was travelling on H.D. Kote road at about 7.30am, when the vehicle went out of control and crashed into a roadside tree, it is learnt.

Due to the impact, Selvaraj, who was at the wheels, died on the spot, while three other passengers, who sustained injuries, were rushed to different hospitals in Mysuru. H.D. Kote Police have registered a case in this regard.

Vaastu-Feng Shui & Bio-energetics

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Go with the flow

The art and science of creating prosperity and harmony, known as Feng Shui from the ancient oriental civilisation and its equivalent from Indian civilisation known as Vastu, is not just a process of decoration but a tool to create an environment that has the best energy to support the specific activity, or activities intended for that space.

From the ancient times, Traditional Feng Shui masters have decoded the universal energies and evolved many simple yet powerful methods to harness the nature's energies to support the human aspirations. Each of the occupants, place and thing is alive and connected together with the universal energy called 'Chi.' Everything is connected by this vital energy which is always changing.

When we integrate the Vastu and Feng Shui principles into our lives, we see and interact with the world in a new powerful way. In both Vastu and Feng Shui, each area and corner of the house relates to some aspect and aspirations of you and your life. Any missing corner, cluttered area or dark area has an influence on the occupant's life with regard to the specific corner.

Creating a home harmonious to exude positivity and activate good relationship is something which these ancient sciences facilitate when implemented properly.

The sector which represents growth, relationship, family support is the East as per Feng Shui compass direction analysis. For example, if the living room needs the best balance of calm and active energy, a small water fountain surrounded by an arrangement of feathery and broad-leaved plants will create balanced energy or Chi. Hence, the approach of adding or taking off a element in a space can create the right balance and one can achieve this through different approaches.

Water has a powerful effect on career growth in Feng Shui. Its dual energy and serenity mirrors the very qualities necessary for a successful professional path. Vastu and Feng Shui emphasise on the benefits of moving water to activate good luck. Water features like aquariums and fountains can activate positive Chi and usher in prosperity if placed in the living rooms and foyer east and north sectors.

In Feng Shui, North is a water sector, and metal produces water thereby strengthening the energy of the sector. Activating a water fountain in the lawns of the house or inside the living room would be an excellent energiser to strengthen career luck.

In the East, which governs the health sector, the health luck of the occupants of the home can be strengthened. You could place a water feature in the living room to strengthen the wood energy as East signifies wood element.

• Benefits of moving water to activate good luck are quite potent when they are positioned correctly and kept clean. Water features like aquariums and fountains can activate positive Chi and usher in prosperity if placed in the living rooms and foyer east and north sectors.

• Place small table fountain or an elegant piece of artwork depicting water in your home office or North sector of your home, but not in the bedroom.

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Winners in Regional Abilympics Vocational Skill competitions

Mysuru, Sept.9- The following students of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, from Computer Science, Architecture and Jewellery Design & Technology Departments, have bagged medals in the South Zone Regional Abilympics Vocational Skill competitions organised by the National Abilympics Association of India (NAAI), New Delhi, at Chennai recently:

C.M. Pavan, Hearing Impaired, got Gold medal in CAD Architecture; **Nayana,** Visually Impaired, got Gold medal in Cooking & Bakery; **Sparsha,** Orthopaedically Handicapped, got Silver medal in ICT; **P. Prathibha,** Hearing Impaired, got Silver medal in Jewellery Design; **Hemanthkumar,** Hearing Impaired, got Silver medal in CAD Architecture; **C.K. Manikanta** and **K.S. Avinash,** Hearing Impaired students, got Bronze medals in CAD Architecture.

'Margadarshaka Award' conferred

Mysuru, Sept.9- At its weekly meeting recently, Rotary Ivory City Mysuru conferred 'Margadarshaka Award' on Dr. K.R. Kamath, Administrator of Kamakshi Hospital.

An affable medical practitioner since 1968, Dr. Kamath is serving patients of Mysuru without insisting on consultation fee; thus has been a 'Role Model' to the society. Dr. Kamath is serving Kamakshi Hospital as the Administrator since the year 1973.

Past District Governor, Rtn. PHF R. Guru conferred the title on Dr. Kamath in the presence of Dr. Umesh Kamath of Kamakshi Hospital, Assistant Governor Rtn. PHF Raghavendra and many other dignitaries from Rotary and society.

On the same occasion, a couple — Keshav B. Kanchan and Pushpa K. Kachan — were inducted as members of Rotary Ivory City, Mysuru, by Rtn. R. Guru.

Dakshina Kesari award presented

Dr. K. Mamatha, Gynaecologist of K.R. Hospital, Mysuru, was conferred with 'Dakshina Kesari Award' for the year 2019-20 by Lions Club of Mysore South as a part of Doctor's Day celebrations. Chief guest Ln. V. Venkatesh, Lions Club of Mysore South President Ln. G.S. Santosh, Selection Committee Head Ln. P. Rajan, Secretary Ln. Vittala, Treasurer Ln. Y.N. Satin, Ln. R.G. Shankar, Ln. Ananthkumar, Ln. Somaprabhu, Ln. Nagesh Bargi, Ln. Ravindranath, Ln. Dr. Sridhar, Ln. K.P. Kumar, Ln. Nagendra Prasad, Ln. M.P. Satish Babu and other members were present.

Selected for State-level events

The students of Sadvidya High School, Narayan Shastry Road, have been selected for various State-level Sports conducted by the Department of Public Instruction. The selected students *— (from left - standing)* ***Vikyath (Wrestling), M.G. Praneeth (Chess), Shashank Raj (Wrestling), K.N. Nikhil (Swimming), R. Samrudh (Cricket) and S. Chethan (Cricket) — are seen with*** *(sitting)* ***H.N. Subbarao (Head Master), Prof. M.S.K. Narahari Babu (Secretary), Prof. K.S. Hiriyanna (Joint Secretary) and N.D. Jagannath (Physical Education Director).***

A group photo of the cyclists selected by Cycling My Sooru Training Academy to take part in different age categories of the State MTB Cycling Championship-2019 to held at Bijapur on Sept.14 and 15. Seen are *(from left)* ***Team Manager Shivaraj, Cyclists Adonis (Under-18), Manish, Hasmuk and Charith (Under-16), Samarpan, Drupad, Karen, Greeshma (Under-14), Tejasvi (Elite Men), Kamalraj (Elite Men) and Academy Mentor & Trainer Nagaraj.***

Nadal wins fourth US Open title

Rafa beats Medvedev in a epic five-setter to clinch 19th Grand Slam title

New York, Sept.9- Rafael Nadal saw off Russia's Daniil Medvedev 7-5, 6-3, 5-7, 4-6, 6-4 in a four hours and 50 minutes long marathon US Open final on Sunday to capture his 19th Grand Slam title in thrilling fashion. It was also his fourth US Open title.

The 33-year-old Spanish left-hander moved one shy of Roger Federer's all-time men's record 20 Grand Slam triumphs and became the second-oldest New York champion in the Open era after Ken Rosewall in 1970 at age 35.

World No.2 Nadal took the top prize of $3.85 million at Arthur Ashe Stadium and added to his US Open trophy haul from 2010, 2013 and 2017.

Nadal, who was in his fifth US Open Championship match and 27th Grand Slam final, is the first man to claim five major titles after turning 30.

But it took a supreme effort from the Spanish maestro, who nearly became the first player to drop the final after leading by two sets since Frederick Schroeder in 1949.

Nadal, who rose to 22-12 in five-set matches, has dropped only one Grand Slam match out of more than 200 when he has won the first two sets, the loss coming at the hands of Italy's Fabio Fognini in the 2015 US Open third round.

At four hours and 50 minutes, the match finished four minutes shy of equalling the longest final in US Open history from Mats Wilander's 1988 win and Andy Murray's 2012 title.

Open Shooting Competition at Bengaluru

26 medal haul for Mysuru

Mysuru, Sept.9- A group of 14 shooters from Mysuru took part in the Open Shooting Competition organised by Arjun Sports Shooting Academy in Bengaluru recently and won a total of 26 medals in the contest.

The medal-winning shooters are as follows:

Nishanth P. Jamadagni - 2 gold medals (1 individual and 1 team event) and 4 silver (2 individual and 2 team events); **L. Shiju** - 4 gold medals (2 individual and 2 team events); **G. Krishna Rajendra** - 1 silver (individual) and 2 gold (team); **C. Ramesh Babu** - 1 gold (team); **A. Rahul** - 1 silver (team); **K.S. Sarvesh** - 1 gold (team); **K. Kishore** - 1 bronze (individual) and 1 gold (team); **Farman Pasha** - 1 silver (team); **Baban Khan** - 1 gold (team); **Joel Rex Nirmal Joel Kanmoni** - 1 silver (team); **Waseem Khan** - 1 silver (team); **Ateeq Ahmed** - 1 bronze (individual) and 1 silver (team); **Mohammed Arabi** - 1 silver (team) and **Mohameed Fuzail Khalander** - 1 silver (team).

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Australia retains Ashes

with win over England in fourth Test

Old Trafford, Sept.9- Pat Cummins led the way before Josh Hazlewood struck as Australia retained the Ashes with a 185-run win over England in the fourth Test at Old Trafford on Sunday.

England, set a huge target of 383 to win, were bowled out for 197 following some spirited lower-order defiance. Cummins, the world's top-ranked Test bowler, took 4/43 in 24 overs.

The match ended when Craig Overton, who faced 105 balls, was lbw to Hazlewood for 21 after the tailender's review failed to overturn umpire Kumar Dharmasena's decision.

Victory ensured Australia kept hold of the Ashes at 2-1 up with one to play in the five-Test campaign.

If Australia avoid defeat at the Oval next week they will have won their first Test series in England for 18 years.

Interact, Rotaract Clubs installed

SREE CAUVERY SCHOOL, KUVEMPUNAGAR: ***The Installation ceremony of Interact Club of Sree Cauvery School, Kuvempunagar, was held recently. Rtn. Manjesh Kumar, President-Elect, Rotary Mysuru-3181, installed the new office-bearers for the year 2019-20. Itr. Rahul was nominated as the President for this academic year. He presented the projects of this year. As the first project, they donated books, stationeries to the needy children. Seen in the picture are*** *(sitting from left)* ***Principal Krupalini S. Raj, Rotarian Dr. A.A. Kuttappa, Vice-Chairman Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Interact Club President Rahul, Installing Officer and Rotary Mysuru - 3181 President-Elect Rtn. Manjesh Kumar, Hon. Secretary M.S. Muthappa, Hon. Treasurer M.B. Aiyappa, Interact Club Past President Itr. Suchithra;*** *(standing from left)* ***Interact Club Sergeant-at-arms M.S. Purvik, Director Gaurav Singh, Vice-President Manush, Joint Secretary Preetham, Shreya, Interact Co-ordinator Sarwath Khanum, Editor Devishree, Ullasa, Sriraksha, Secretary Mythri, Treasurer Niharika, Sub-Editor Deepika and Sergeant-at-arms Shreyas.***

SVG's VISHWAPRAJNA PU COLLEGE: ***Rotaract Club Installation Ceremony was held at SVG's Vishwaprajna PU College in city recently. Seen are*** *(standing from left)* ***Rotarians Bhavish Chengappa, Bhoomika Chengappa, M.B. Mridula, S. Kushi, Nayana, S. Pratyusha, R.U. Lekhana and Nikhil Rathod;*** *(sitting from left)* ***Rotaract Coordinator Ektha, College Principal Rachan Appanamaiah, Administrative Officer Dr. Kempegowda, Zonal President Rtn. J.A. Kumar, Vishwaprajna Rotract President Rishab Shakhapur, Vishwaprajna Rotract Secretary Suzanne Maria, College Chairman Vishwanath Sheshachala, Vice-Chairman and Treasurer S. Manohar, Rotaract Chairman Vishwanathaiah and Rtn. Raj Bhat.***

CFTRI SCHOOL: ***The Investiture Ceremony at CFTRI School was held recently. Seen are*** *(from left)* ***Neeta Rastogi, Manju.K. Mathew, Hannan Khan (Sports Secretary), Supreet (Yellow House Captain), G. Vishnu (Literary Secretary), Sathvik Scindia (Blue House Captain), R. Shashwath (School Head Boy), J. Keerthana (Literary Secretary), S. Pratheeksha (Red House Captain), Sameeksha (Green House Captain), Sadia Shifa, N.R. Ananda Murthy;*** *Middle row:* ***K. Blessy Johnson, S.G. Helen, C. Anne Mariraj, E.L. Sathi (Vice-Principal), Thankamma M. Theressa (Principal), Dr. K. Venkatesh Murthy (Ex-Officio President), Dr. Madhava Naidu (Hon. Secretary), Dr. Prasad, Mr. C.J. Mohan;*** *Kneeling from left:* ***Keerthana (Asst. Green House Captain), Likitha (Asst. Blue House Captain), Koushik Gowda (Asst. Sports Secretary), Malavika (Asst. Cultural Secretary), Vaishnavi (Asst. Head Girl), Safiya Khanum (Asst. Literary Secretary), Sajeeha Mohideen (Asst. Red House Captain) and P. Trisha (Asst. Yellow house captain).***

IJCC office-bearers assume charge

The Office-Bearers of the Infant Jesus Catholic Centre (IJCC) for 2019-21 assumed charge during the Annual General Body Meeting held recently. Seen are *(from left - sitting)* ***Secretary Jaison Androos, President George Joseph, Director Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, Vice-President Joy Chittilappilly and Treasurer A.F. Sudheer Kumar;*** *(standing)* ***Joint Secretaries Jiju Joseph and Anil Jose.***

ISHRAE Student Chapter

Mysuru, Sept.9- The Student Chapter of Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers (ISHRAE) for the academic year 2019-20 was recently installed at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Maharaja Institute of Technology, Mysuru, recently. Madhusudhan Ojha, Scientific Officer, Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC), Mysuru, was the chief guest for the event. T.A. Prabhakar, President, ISHRAE, Mysuru Chapter, Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Students Activities Chair, ISHRAE, Mysuru Chapter, Anil Kumar, Secretary, ISHRAE, Mysuru Chapter, Dr. T. Vasudev, Secretary, Maharaja Education Trust, Dr. Mohamed Khaisar, Professor & Head, Mechanical Engineering, MIT Mysuru, Prof. G.D. Chethana, Faculty Advisor of the Chapter, Mechanical Engineering, MITM, were present during the event.

Before the installation programme, student members of the Chapter participated in Paper Bag Making event which meant to create awareness among the students of MITM about minimising the use of plastic bags in the college campus. Later, a technical talk was delivered by Madhusudhan Ojha, Scientific Officer, BARC, Mysuru on 'Nuclear energy and its role in future.'

Tejaswi's big bug expo: Beetles make a rare appearance

Mysuru, Sept.9 (RKB&NNN)- "Even though I had done my post graduation in literature, my interest changed when I returned to my village and started studying about animals, birds, insects, flies and bugs."

These sentences were picked up from 'Aeroplane Chitte' and other works of Poornachandra Tejaswi during the launch of the two-day programme titled 'K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi - Hakki-Pukka.'

The programme was organised by Abhiruchi Prakshana, Mysuru, as part of its 26th anniversary in which Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS), Hasiru Sene, Nirantara, Swaraj Abhiyana and Manava Mantapa, Mysuru, joined hands where other programmes like bird-watching, exhibition on insects that Tejaswi found, release of Jugari Cross (English), documentary on Tejaswi, lectures and film show were held at the Suchitra Art Gallery and Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises here yesterday.

The exhibition of Tejaswi's works was inaugurated by his long-time associate Padma Sriram. The photos of birds and insects captured by Tejaswi attracted a lot of attention.

For the amateurs interested in exploring the world of flies, insects and bugs, there are variety of species like Marbled White Moth, common crows, plain tiger, red Helen moon moths, jewel beetles, ant lion, robber flies, water scorpions, tiger beetles, 'Paper Chitte' (Paper butterfly) and so on.

The Hakki-Pukka programme began with a bird-watching event in the morning at Kukkarahalli Lake, which was attended by children, youth, students and senior citizens in hundreds listening to the chirping of the birds. Ornithologist Shivaprakash and D. Thanuja, the experts, identified the varieties of birds and insects.

Tejaswi's admirers from Mysuru, Moodigere, Shivamogga, Bengaluru and other parts had come to attend the bird-watching.

Earlier, farmer leader Darshan Puttanaiah launched the bird-watching programme.

KRRS State President Badagalapura Nagendra, speaking on the occasion, said that even though Tejaswi was highly qualified, he returned to his village and involved himself in agriculture and was very much interested in farming, environment and animal world. He is a role model for today's youth, added Nagendra.

Writer Krishnamurthy Chamaran and Abhiruchi Prakashana's Abiruchi Ganesh were present.

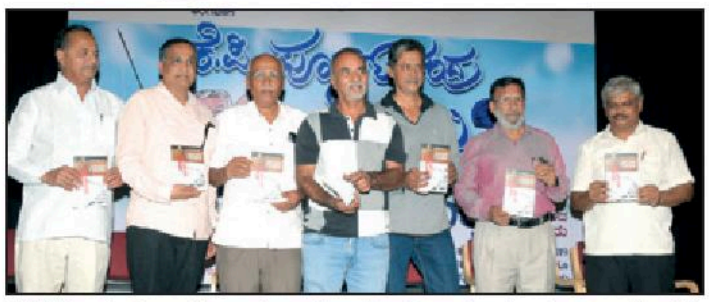
An exhibition titled 'Tejaswi Kanda Keeta Prapancha' drew crowds at Suchitra Art Gallery in Kalamandira.

Lands turning into deserts

Mysuru, Sept.9 (RKB&NNN)- Nearly 75 percent of the land in the world including 30 percent in India are slowly turning into deserts, said Tumkur Science Centre Scientist C. Yathiraju, expressing his concern.

He was delivering a special lecture on 'Global Warming' at 'K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi - Hakki-Pukka' programme organised by Abhiruchi Prakashana at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira here yesterday.

In the light of global warming, nearly 9.4 million acres of land in the world is slowly turning into deserts. The whole world is suffering from global warming. Hence, drought and floods are occurring together, he explained.



Wildlife photographers duo Krupakar-Senani releasing an English translation of Purnachandra Tejaswi's 'Jugari Cross' by Ravi Hanj.

Due to human greed, the world's biggest Amazon Forest has caught fire. Because of this, the temperature of the world is going to increase further. Only when everyone joins hands to protect the environment will there be a possibility of finding solution to economic and farmers issues, he said.

Later, retd. Professor Dr. V.V. Belawadi spoke on 'Tejaswi mattu keeta prapancha' and writer Dr. K.Y. Narayanaswamy on 'K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi: Lohiawadiya Gandhi Prayoga.'

Colourful procession with huge crowds mark mass immersion of Ganesha idols

Mysuru, Sept.9 (MK&SD)- Mysuru Nagara Samoohika Vinayaka Visarjana Mandali had organised mass immersion of Ganesha idols yesterday. More than 100 Ganesha idols installed at various places across the city took part in rituals. A number of organisations including Mayura Yuvakara Balaga, Jai Bhajarangi Yuva Sene, Tibbadevi Yuvakara Sangha, Sri Dwidanta Geleyara Balaga took part in the grand procession and idols were taken for immersion which started from Viranagere Vidyaganapathi Temple on Ashoka Road.

A number of decorated vehicles carrying Ganesha idols amidst beating of drums accompanied by a host of folk troupes passed through Ashoka Road to reach Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple from where they continued their journey through D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road to reach Sai Baba Temple in Srirangapatna, where the idols were immersed in Kaveri river.

Thousands of people including children holding saffron flags took part in the grand procession chanting slogans and songs all along the streets well decorated for the occasion. Vehicles carrying Ganesha idols installed at various parts of the city also carried portraits of various freedom fighters including Bhagat Singh, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, B.R. Ambedkar, Chhatrapati Shivaji etc., along with banners calling for cleanliness, importance of Kannada, environmental and road safety awareness.

In view of large number of people participating in the procession, City Police headed by Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna had made elaborate security arrangements with tight Police bandobast.

Speaking on the occasion, Hindu Jagarana Vedike State Sanchalak Keshavamurthy said that Shivaji and Bal Gangadhar Tilak had called for widespread Ganesha Chaturthi celebrations in order to create patriotic fervour among the citizens.

MLA S.A. Ramadas and L. Nagendra, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, Corporator Satwik Sandesh Swamy and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Fecund

Pronunciation: FEK-und.
Meaning: Fruitful in offspring or vegetation: prolific; intellectually productive or inventive to a marked degree.
Origin: Fecund and its synonyms fruitful and fertile all mean producing or capable of producing offspring or fruit, literally or figuratively. Fecund applies to things that yield offspring, fruit, or results in abundance or with rapidity ("a fecund herd," "a fecund imagination"). Fruitful emphasises abundance, too, and often adds the implication that the results attained are desirable or useful ("fruitful plains," "a fruitful discussion"). Fertile implies the power to reproduce ("a fertile egg") or the power to assist in reproduction, growth, or development ("fertile soil," "a fertile climate for artists").
Example: "As if there aren't enough bugs around, get this: insects are amazingly fecund and can reproduce quickly, laying thousands of eggs in a short time." —Terri Schlichenmeyer, The Montgomery Herald.

THE ODD WORD

Facia

Nameplate or sign above shop.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

As fine as frog's hair

Meaning: Extremely fine, that is, delicate and slender.
Origin: This is an American simile and dates back to the mid 19th century. C. Davis's Diary of 1865 has this entry:
"I have a better flow of spirits this morning, and, in fact, feel as fine as frog's hair, as Potso used to say." The allusion to the hairs on a frog clearly points us to the 'slender, narrow', meaning of the phrase. Just as clearly, (most) frogs don't have hair, and the ironic reference to it is intended to highlight the effect. This is similar to the British simile 'as rare as rocking-horse shit' that is, nonexistent. 'Actually, there is a species of hairy frog. The British also have a related vulgarism, which takes the implied smallness a step further — 'as small as the hairs on a gnat's bollock'.
The citation above plays with the meaning of the expression by using 'fine' to mean 'excellent - in high spirits.' There is a lesser-known variant from the southern States — 'as slippery as frog hair.' This is used to denote money, especially that which is newly acquired.

QUOTE BOX

You'll never find a rainbow if you're looking down. **—Charlie Chaplin**

RIDDLE THIS

What starts with a P, ends with an E and has thousands of letters?

Answer: The Post Office.

SUDOKU

	8		9	5				6
		3		2		9		
		4			1			
		5				1		2
	2						6	
3		1				8		
			6			3		
		6		7		4		
7				1	5		9	

Answer to previous puzzle

1	5	9	6	3	7	8	2	4
4	7	3	5	8	2	6	1	9
8	6	2	1	9	4	7	3	5
5	3	7	9	4	6	1	8	2
2	1	4	8	7	5	9	6	3
9	8	6	2	1	3	4	5	7
6	2	1	7	5	9	3	4	8
7	4	8	3	2	1	5	9	6
3	9	5	4	6	8	2	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Uttered or answered
5 Central Maintenance Comp.
8 Tax
12 Found in many places
13 Norse goddess
14 Air pollution control assoc.
15 Drink stimulant
17 Lunch, supper or dinner?
18 Blast result abbr.
19 Name of Queen Victoria's Consort
21 Splendour or brilliance, in a way
24 Musical solo
25 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
26 Area behind a house
30 Aggregate of a number of figures
31 Worth or evaluation
32 __ Farrow: ex-Hollywood star
33 Unequivocal or unambiguous
35 Ill-gotten gain
36 High: prefix
37 ___ Jackson : Michael Jackson's sister?
38 Stringed instrument
41 Average or normal amount
42 Bible book abbr.
43 Spaniards and Portuguese
48 ___ in life : do well or flourishes in life?
49 Roman bronze - "sea" change?
50 Sooty piece
51 Old time ruler of Russia
52 Modern prefix
53 Female deer

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

R	I	P	■	E	M	M	A	■	G	E	T	S
I	D	I	■	X	M	A	S	■	R	Y	O	T
B	O	N	E	I	D	L	E	■	I	O	T	A
■	■	P	A	T	I	L	■	A	N	T	O	N
E	P	O	S	■	V	E	S	T	S	■	■	■
B	R	I	E	R	■	T	U	T	■	R	S	A
R	A	N	S	O	M	■	M	A	D	E	U	P
O	N	T	■	M	E	L	■	R	I	S	E	S
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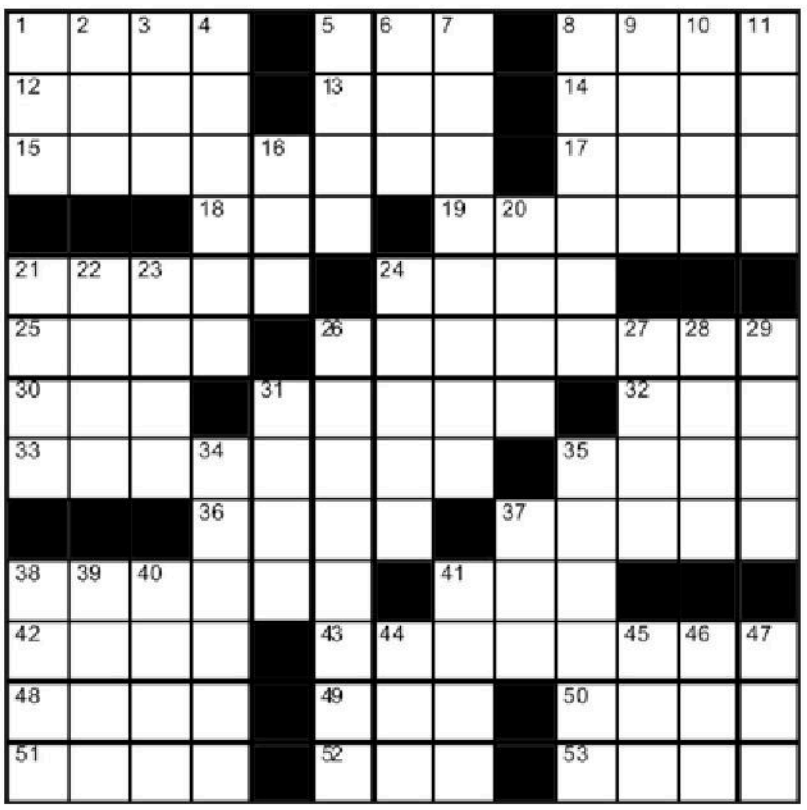
A	L	E	F	■	L	E	O	N	A	R	D	O
G	I	L	A	■	A	N	N	E	■	C	I	L
S	E	L	L	■	U	D	I	T	■	H	E	E

DOWN

1 Sys. and Research Centre
2 Aerospace Industries Assoc.
3 If and only if - in programming and maths
4 Beat
5 French fry
6 Women? No, just the opposite
7 Sharply defined? (5-3)
8 Gulf of ___ : gulf off Gujarat coast?
9 Fencer's blade
10 Mark of an injury
11 _____ and pepper : dining table companions?
16 CPR specialist
20 Similar to, matching
21 Make less severe
22 Puzzle, decisive point at issue?
23 Light giver
24 A type of tropical tree
26 Two-humped camel
27 Prayer ending
28 Disturb or irk
29 Stupid and not so smart
31 Vanuatu port
34 Froth or foam
35 Part of a diocese
37 Cylindrical glass container
38 Gertrude's pet name
39 United States Information Service, acronym?
40 "___ Wonderful Life" (3,1)
41 Mexican money
44 Busy little creature
45 The French friend?
46 Convent dweller
47 PCO facility



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YNZ APGY JAKPFYVQY YNJQE JG YP WZ

MNVYZHZF RPL VFZ MJYNPLY GNVAZ

TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I have failed many times, and that's why I am a success

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Vishnu Circle	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
HINDI			
Chhichhore	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Saaho	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Jodi	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Saaho	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Zombie	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Magamuni	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
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Saaho (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-2)	10 am, 6.40 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Jodi (Te)	(S-2)	4 pm
Love Action Drama (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Itty Maani: Made In China (Ma)	(S-3)	10.05 am
Magamuni (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Brother's Day (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Chhichhore (H)	(S-4)	1.15 pm, 4.05 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm

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Chhichhore (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.55 pm, 3.55 pm 6.55 pm, 9.55 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	(S-1)	9.35 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	2.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	(S-4)	10.05 am; (S-1) 7.30 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-3)	6.00 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Sivappu Manjal Pachai (Ta)	(S-4)	12.15 pm
Magamuni (Ta)	(S-4)	9.45 pm
Love Action Drama (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
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Chhichhore (H)	9.10 am, 3.20 pm 6.25 pm, 9:30 pm
IT: Chapter Two (E)	9.10 am, 12.40 pm, 6.30 pm, 10 pm
Saaho (H)	11 am, 9.50 pm
Saaho (Te)	2.35 pm
Sivappu Manjal Pachai (Ta)	12.10 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	12.20 pm
Brother's Day (Ma)	3.15 pm
Vishnu Circle (K)	4.10 pm
Kurukshetra (K)	6.10 pm
Magamuni (Ta)	6.30 pm
Ittymaani: Made in China (Ma)	9.40 pm

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Violin-Veena Concert by Kumaresh and Jayanthi Kumaresh at 8th Cross

Kumaresh and Jayanthi Kumaresh performing at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the ongoing 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. They were accompanied by Ramana Murthy on mridanga and Guruprasanna on kanjira. Today at 6.45 pm, T.V. Shankaranarayana will present a vocal concert with Nagai Sriram on violin,Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharat Kaushik on ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.9)

Kerala Samajam, Mysuru: Onam Fair, Samajam Community Centre, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **up to 9 pm.**

Deepa Education and Service Trust, Roopa Nagar: Teachers Day celebrations, retd. Mysore University Professor B.S. Srikantaradhya chief guest, Trust President M. Ramappa presides, Deepa Composite PU College premises, Roopa Nagar, **4 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Arjunana Vishada' (Part-3) Kavya Vaachana by Bhagyalakshmi from Mandya and Vyakhyana by A. Niranjana, Mysuru, **5.30 pm;** T.V. Shankaranarayana will present a vocal concert with Nagai Sriram on violin,Tumkur Ravishankar on mridanga and Sharat Kaushik on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Basava Kendra: Sharana Sangama-215, talk on 'Kalyanadalli Shivasharaneyaru,' Basava Kendra premises, Basaveshwara Road, 6th Cross, Agrahara, **5.30 pm.**

Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Royal Charter Day, KSOU VC Prof. Vidyashankar chief guest, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, Institution, **6 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, atsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Abhiruchi Prakashana, Karnataka State Farmers Association, Hasiru Sene, Niranthara, Swaraj Abhiyana, Manava Mantapa, Mysuru: 'K.P. Purnachandra Tejaswi - Hakki Pukka,' staging of play 'Chidambara Rahasya,' Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.10)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji delivers discourse on Upanishad, Ishwara Temple - Shankara Prathana Mandir, V.V. Puram, **8 am;** Swamiji delivers discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Kerala Samajam, Mysuru: Onam Fair, Samajam Community Centre, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **9 am to 9 pm.**

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of dolls from across India, Rangayana Director Bhagirati Bai Kadam inaugurates Bombe Mane, Karnatak Music exponent Dr. R.N. Srilatha inaugurates Special Display Sections, Pratima Gallery, #91, above Amarapalli Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **5 pm.**

AradhyaMahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava, 'Bheeshma Bhakti' (Part-1) Kavya Vaachana by Mahima Kashyap from Chennarayapatna and Vyakhyana by C.N. Subbanna, **5.30 pm;** Releasing of souvenir on Jayachamaraja Wadiyar in association with Sri Ramalalita Kala Mandira, Bengaluru, Kannada & Culture Director K.M. Janaki chief guest, industrialist M. Jagannath Shenoi presides, **6.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Bombay Jayashree Ramanath, accompanied by B.U. Ganesh Prasad on violin, Delhi Sairam on mridanga and Giridhara Udupa on ghata, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Nrityagiri: 'Guru - Shishya Nrityollasa - an evening of Bharatanatyam,' Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

Mallige Seva Sangha: 21st Sri Ganeshotsava, 'Nadalahari' - Nadaswara artiste V. Krishnamurthy and troupe, Mysuru, Tagadur Ramachandra Circle, Chamundipuram, **7 pm.**

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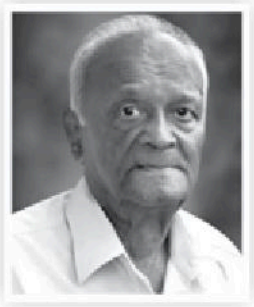

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We are sad to inform the passing away of Sri Nanjundaiah S/o Late Bhyrashetty at his residence #925, Agni Hamsa Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore on 03-09-2019.

Vykuntasamaradhane will be held on 14-09-2019 from 12.30 pm at Ramana Gnana Kendra, Adichunchangiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysore.

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